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Application Number 09/530,253

Filing Date APRIL 26, 2000

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Group Art Unit 3639

Examiner Name R.S. WOO

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This is an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application (which is made prior to payment of issue fee; abandonment; notice of appeal to the CAFC; or commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146.)

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submittedi. ☒ Consider the supplemental amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.118 previously filed
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____iii. ☐ Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment (- 8 pages)ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statementiv. ☐ Other _____ (may not be a brief)

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (May not exceed 3 months; Fee required per 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(f))b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

a. ☒ The Commissioner For Patents is hereby authorized to charge all required fees except the issue fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270

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Effective December 6, 2004

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

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